



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q65941

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Appln. No.: 09/934,578

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 7895

Examiner: Victor S. Chang

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: MEDICAL PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPE OR SHEET, AND FIRST AID ADHESIVE TAPE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A medical pressure-sensitive adhesive tape or sheet, which comprises: a supporting base material; and an adhesive layer laminated directly or indirectly on the supporting base material,

wherein the supporting base material contains: 1 to 50 parts by weight of at least one selected from the group consisting of a fatty acid, a fatty acid ester, a fatty acid amide, a higher